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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1), Applicants hereby request to amend the above-referenced application to correct the inventorship by adding Takahiro SUGIOKA as inventor who was omitted through error and without any deceptive intention.

Included herewith are:

1. A statement as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by Takahiro SUGIOKA that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

2. A declaration by all the inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3);

3. An Assignment executed by Takahiro SUGIOKA assigning his rights in the above-referenced application to Kabushiki Kaisha Toyota Jidoshokki and Dow Corning Toray Co., Ltd.; and

4. Written consent of the assignees, Kabushiki Kaisha Toyota Jidoshokki and Dow Corning Toray Co., Ltd., to the addition of the inventor, Takahiro SUGIOKA, as co-inventor of the invention of the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 for correcting the inventorship of the present application have been satisfied, and request favorable consideration of this Petition.

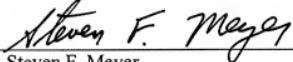
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